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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/564624
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/ZA2004/000080	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 13 JULY 2004 (13.07.2004)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 15 JULY 2003 (15.07.2003)
TITLE OF INVENTION BLASTING SYSTEM AND PROGRAMMING OF DETONATORS		18 JULY 2003 (18.07.2003)
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US KOEKEMOER, Andre Louis LABUSCHAGNE, Albertus Abraham		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.				\$	\$0.00
SUBTOTAL =				\$	\$1,260.00
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